



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: BURN RATE ENHANCEMENT VIA
METAL AMINOTETRAZOLE
HYDROXIDES

Customer No.: 45483

Group No.: 1755

Examiner:
Aileen Baker Felton

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/ELECTION
AND RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 25 April 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or
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